



COLD SPRING HARBOR ASIA CONFERENCE

Stem Cells and Developmental Mechanisms

*Suzhou, China
December 3 - 7, 2012*

Organizers:

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We are pleased to announce the Cold Spring Harbor Asia conference on Stem Cells and Developmental Mechanisms. This conference will include a combination of oral and poster sessions, bringing together a group of scientific leaders working on embryonic and adult stem cells and various developmental mechanisms to showcase both similarities and differences in how cell behaviors are regulated in a variety of model organisms.

Major Topics:

- Stem cells in tissue maintenance and regeneration
- Stem cell niche
- Embryonic patterning and organ formation
- Differentiation and dedifferentiation
- Cell polarity and asymmetric cell division
- Stem cells and diseases

Registration available until December 3, 2012

Rates vary for corporate/industry, academic (PhD, MD, staff scientists) and student (up to PhD) attendees. Endowed student package costs as low as USD250/CNY1530 before September 21, 2012.

Abstracts due September 21, 2012

We encourage abstracts to contain new and unpublished materials. Selection results for short talks (10-20) and poster presentations will be made by the organizers on the basis of scientific merit and relevance.

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Keynote Speakers:

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Clifford Tabin, Harvard Medical School, USA

Invited Speakers:

Yu Cai, Temasek Life Sciences Laboratory, Singapore
Hongkui Deng, Peking University, China
Charles Durand, University Pierre and Marie Curie, UMR CNRS 7622, France
Wei-Qiang Gao, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China
Zhigang He, Harvard Medical School/Children's Hospital, Boston, USA
Ying Jin, Shanghai Jiaotong University & Shanghai Institutes for Biological Sciences, China
Naihe Jing, Shanghai Institute for Biological Sciences, China
Juergen Knoblich, Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Austria
Arnold Kriegstein, University of California at San Francisco, USA
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Linheng Li, Stowers Institute for Medical Research, USA
Haifan Lin, Yale University School of Medicine, USA
Jan Lohmann, Heidelberg Institute of Zoology, Germany
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